

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sandy Toms at 8:25 p.m. and she led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken:

Council members: Sandy Toms, Marc Rogelstad, Brenda Profitt, Neil Livingston, and Art Kegler
Absent: David Jones (unexcused)
Staff: Karen Pettigrew-City Manager, Joanna Dahm-Recorder, Barry Beyeler-Community Development Director, and Chief Stokoe
Audience:

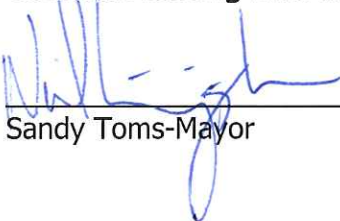
Workshop

The workshop began with a presentation by Chief Stokoe of the new City of Boardman website. He showed the Council the layout of the website and all the different functions and how the staff can add important information and keep the community informed. The Council liked the looks and layout of the new website.

City Council discussed the recent request for a City of Boardman resident to raise Bees in their backyard within the city limits. Community Development Director Barry Beyeler presented the Council with information from other Cities and how they handle this issue. He explained there are many things that need to be taken into account such as allergies, schools, daycares and such things. He explained to Council there are layers of approval to go through to allow them within the City. City Manager Pettigrew stated we have to be careful there is not a ripple effect to letting someone have bees in their backyard.

Community Development Director Beyeler presented to the Council a map he had drawn up to identify areas where Medical Marijuana Dispensaries would be allowed within the City of Boardman in the Light Industrial areas. This map is strictly to show if the City does not get to opt out it allows for the City to have designated areas where they will be allowed. There was discussion from the Council on the possibility of imposing a Marijuana Sales Tax. Mayor Toms stated the City should have the ability to tax in case the City does not have the option to opt out. It will help raise revenue for the City. The Councilors gave their opinions on wanting the option to have further discussion on the possibility of the Marijuana Sales Tax. The Council decided to have staff draw up an ordinance for the Council to have the ability to decide at the next Council meeting on November 4, 2014.

Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.


Sandy Toms-Mayor
Joanna Dahm, Recorder